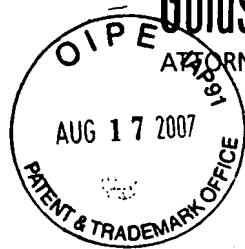




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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
3. Substitute Specification, Marked Up to Show Changes Made;
4. Clean Version of Substitute Specification (without markings);
5. One (1) return postcard; and
6. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,020.00 to cover Petition for Extension of Time fee.

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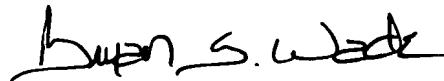
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